

Wheat & Barley Movement

July 2005 - December 2005 and
Revised Crop Year Summary 2003-2004 & 2004-2005

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Wheat Movement	Barley Movement
Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during July 2005 through December 2005 was 65.4 million bushels, which was up 9% from the previous year.	Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the July 2005 to December 2005 period was 7.8 million bushels, down 17% from the same period last year.
Over 87% of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 57 million bushels, up 19% from a year earlier. Movements to eastern destinations during this period totaled 4.3 million bushels, up 3% from a year ago. Other and unknown destinations totaled 4.3 million bushels, down from 8.2 million bushels a year ago.	Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were down 61% from the same period last year, at 1.5 million bushels. Shipments to eastern destinations were down slightly from last year at 5.1 million bushels. Shipments to other destinations went up 0.9 million bushels from last year to 1.1 million bushels this year.
Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 62.9 million bushels, 96% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 2.6 million bushels compared with 3.6 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 4% of the total, which was down 2 percentage points from the previous year.	Barley shipped by rail amounted to 7.0 million bushels, down 1.9 million bushels from last year. Barley hauled by rail was 90% of total movement, down 5 percentage points from the same period last year.

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2005 through December 2005 1/							
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)							
	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	421	0	12	21	698	1,219	1,950
East	102	102	4	2	9	5	122
Other & Unknown	250	0	0	0	113	374	487
Total Shipments by Truck	773	102	16	23	820	1,598	2,559
Shipments By Rail							
West	1,117	139	160	0	31,785	22,754	54,838
East	4,998	3,737	0	0	473	0	4,210
Other & Unknown	891	1,320	24	0	1,865	609	3,818
Total Shipments by Rail	7,006	5,196	184	0	34,123	23,363	62,866
Total Shipments	7,779	5,298	200	23	34,943	24,961	65,425

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Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2004 through December 2004 1/, 2/							
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)							
	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	213	2	27	28	858	1,702	2,617
East	63	141	0	4	23	37	205
Other & Unknown	217	57	0	0	360	379	796
Total Shipments by Truck	493	200	27	32	1,241	2,118	3,618
Shipments By Rail							
West	3,745	4	26	0	27,569	17,604	45,203
East	5,078	3,589	3	0	395	17	4,004
Other & Unknown	43	2,042	0	0	3,014	2,387	7,443
Total Shipments by Rail	8,866	5,635	29	0	30,978	20,008	56,650
Total Shipments	9,359	5,835	56	32	32,219	22,126	60,268

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2/ Revised.

